



British Association of Physicians of Indian Origin

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Dear Charlie,

Re: Disciplinary issues and the backlog

We are writing to express our concern about the significant delays in the disciplinary processes at the GMC, which as you are already aware is highly stressful for doctors who are facing potential sanctions from the GMC.

The sheer wait and uncertainty are causing them emotional distress, and because of the nature of these investigations, many of them cannot plan for their future, they have dependants which add to the pressure, and some no doubt do not reach out due to the shame and stigma they feel.

We would be grateful therefore if you would give us an indication of how the GMC is planning to tackle the backlog, what the waiting times are on average, and how these doctors are being supported by the GMC.

Yours sincerely,

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